

***Living, Learning  
& Working  
Beyond High School***

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# **Broadening Our Horizons:**



***April 19 & 20, 2012***

**Transition Conferences with  
3 Opportunities  
for Educators, Parents, Students  
and Other Professionals**

**April 19, 2012**  
**8:45am – 4:30pm**

Stoney Creek Inn and  
Conference Center

300 3rd Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101

**Cost \$50**

*Reduced cost for parents \$10*

## AUDIENCE

Parents of middle and high school  
students with disabilities  
Special education teachers  
Guidance counselors and other educators  
Community service providers  
AEA personnel  
Secondary Administrators

## CONFERENCE CONTENT

This conference will provide information about supports  
and services available to students with disabilities  
as they plan their transition from high school.  
Opening Keynote - Barb Guy, State Transition/Work  
Experience Consultant Iowa Department of Education  
Closing Keynote - LeDerick Horne, nationally  
known speaker, poet and disability advocate

## TOPICS

Work Services Panel, Assistive Technology, Student Panel,  
Guardianship, Wills and Trusts, Social Security: Qualifying  
for a disability, SAVE program, Mental Health Panel,  
Transition 101, Vocational Rehabilitation, Central Point  
of Coordination Panel, Waiver programs, Goodwill Youth  
program, Employers Panel, STRIDE program, College  
Disability Services Providers Panel, I Have a Plan Iowa

*Social Work CEUs available*

*Sub pay and scholarships available*

## REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline March 30, 2012  
Visit [tinyurl.com/HorizonsRegistration](http://tinyurl.com/HorizonsRegistration)  
or call **1-800-572-5073 (Ext 7805)**

**April 19, 2012**  
**7pm - 8:30pm**

Northwest Area Education  
Agency - Room A

1520 Morningside Ave.  
Sioux City, IA, 51101

**Free**

## AUDIENCE

PARENTS - students and other  
professionals are also invited

## CONFERENCE CONTENT

*LeDerick Horne:*

As a child, LeDerick Horne believed he did not  
have much of a future. Despite being classified  
as neurologically impaired in the third grade,  
LeDerick has become a successful spoken  
word poet, playwright, motivational speaker,  
entrepreneur and advocate. Using his gift for  
spoken word poetry as a teaching tool, LeDerick  
has been recognized across the country as a  
motivational speaker and advocate for people  
with disabilities. LeDerick's message addresses  
increasing confidence, academic performance,  
self-determination, and self-advocacy by  
challenging conventional teaching and asking  
his audience to look beyond negative labels.

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**April 20, 2012**  
**9am – 2:30pm**

Western Iowa Tech  
Community College

4647 Stone Avenue  
Sioux City, Iowa 51102

**Free**

*Lunch provided*

## AUDIENCE

Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 that  
may be going to college  
Student must be accompanied by teacher or parent

## CONFERENCE CONTENT

*A Day With LeDerick Horne*

LeDerick Horne is an advocate for students with  
disabilities. During the workshop there will be  
sessions with LeDerick and other presenters on  
topics related to living, learning and working  
after high school. By the end of the day,  
students will learn how to build communication  
skills, develop a clear understanding of  
their abilities, and know how to access  
accommodations in future environments.

## TOPICS

LeDerick Horne - Self-Advocacy: What  
is it and How Does it Work?  
Disability Services Providers from area colleges  
Student Panel  
Campus Tour

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